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1952 SAN FRANCISCO FORTY NINERS ROSTER

Name	Poa.	Height	Weight	Games Played	Season in League	School	Age	Residence
Albert, Frankie	QB	5:10	170	12	7	Stanford	33	Palo Alto, Calif.
Aldridge, Ben	HB	6:01	195	11	3	Oklahoma A. & M.	23	Duncan, Okla.
Arenas, Joe	HB	5:11	180	12	2	Omaha	26	Omaha, Neb.
Banfield, Bruno	G	5:11	220	12	9	Stanford	31	Atherton, Calif.
Berry, Rex	HB	5:11	180	12	2	Brigham Young	26	Provo, Utah
Boone, J. R.	HB	5:08½	163	12	5	Tulsa	26	Palo Alto, Calif.
Brown, Hardy	FB	6:00	196	12	5	Tulsa	26	Palo Alto, Calif.
Burke, Don	G	6:00	235	12	3	U. S. C.	26	Palo Alto, Calif.
Campora, Don	T	6:03	265	8	2	College of Pacific	25	Stockton, Calif.
Carapella, Al	T	6:00	235	12	2	Miami (Fla.)	25	Tuckahoe, N. Y.
Cason, Jim	HB	6:00	168	10	5	L. S. U.	25	Hartlingen, Texas
Cathcart, Sam	HB	6:00	175	12	3	Santa Barbara	27	Palo Alto, Calif.
Collins, Ray	T	5:11	230	8	3	L. S. U.	25	Tomball, Texas
*Eddias, Al	E	6:02	200	2	1	S. F. State	23	San Francisco, Calif.
Fahr, Nick	G	6:00	225	6	2	Georgia	26	Palo Alto, Calif.
Gritch, Visco	G	5:11	225	2	7	Santa Clara	29	Palo Alto, Calif.
Henke, Ed	E	6:04	225	12	3	U. S. C.	24	Long Beach, Calif.
Hessup, Bill	E	6:01	200	4	2	U. S. C.	23	Los Angeles, Calif.
Johnson, Bill	C	6:03	240	11	5	Tyler, Texas, J. C.	25	Palo Alto, Calif.
McElbenny, Hugh	HB	6:01	198	12	1	Washington	23	Los Angeles, Calif.
*Meyers, Bob	FB	6:02	184	0	1	Stanford	23	Van Nuys, Calif.
Momson, Bob	G	6:01	225	10	2	Ohio State	23	Palo Alto, Calif.
Komellal, Leo	T	6:03	265	12	3	Minnesota	27	Palo Alto, Calif.
O'Donohue, Pat	E	6:01	201	8	1	Wisconsin	23	Boscobel, Wis.
Perry, Joe	FB	6:00	210	12	5	Compton J. C.	25	San Francisco, Calif.
Powers, Charlie	E	6:02	215	7	1	San Diego High	20	San Diego, Calif.
Powers, Jim	QB	6:00	185	12	3	U. S. C.	24	Berery Hills, Calif.
Smith, Jerry	G	6:01	230	12	1	Wisconsin	22	Dayton, Ohio
Sollau, Gordy	E	6:02	185	11	3	Minnesota	27	San Francisco, Calif.
Standlee, Norm (C)	FB	6:02	240	1	8	Stanford	33	Menlo Park, Calif.
Strzykalaki, John	HB	5:09	190	10	7	Marquette	29	Millbrae, Calif.
Tittle, Y. A.	QB	6:00	190	12	5	L. S. U.	25	Austin, Texas
Toner, Bob	T	6:02	253	12	1	Noire Dame	22	Barberton, Ohio
Warner, Lowell	HB	6:01	195	12	7	U. S. C.	27	Los Altos, Calif.
White, Bob	HB	5:11	174	12	2	Stanford	23	Glendale, Calif.
Wilson, Billy	E	6:03½	195	9	2	San Jose State	25	San Jose, Calif.
Wismann, Pete	C	6:00	220	12	4	St. Louis U.	23	Palo Alto, Calif.

*—Joined club for sixth game; placed on reserve after ninth game.

†—Entered Navy after fourth game.

‡—Released after first game.



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TICKET INFORMATION

Season Tickets

Six Home League Games.....\$22.50

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Reserved Seats (29,000)..... 3.75

End Zones (30,000)..... 2.50

Children under 12..... .50

FORTY NINER COACHES

Lawrence T. "Buck" Shaw

HEAD COACH

Buck Shaw, a deeply religious man, undoubtedly has been watched over by a guardian angel who has always been on hand to direct the "Silver Fox" on the path that has turned out to be the best one.



Buck's angel was on the job early. Born in Stuart, Neb., near the turn of the century, Buck entered Creighton University at Omaha in the fall of 1918. He immediately won a tackle position on the varsity football team, but the terrible influenza epidemic of that year forced the school to disband the squad after only four games.

Returning home at Christmas, Buck had just about decided to go back to Creighton when his angel pointed out a different road—to South Bend, Ind., and Notre Dame.

The Fighting Irish were entering their golden days under the immortal Knute Rockne and Shaw became an outstanding lineman on the great 1919-20-21 teams. Rockne, rating Shaw as a brilliant coaching prospect, recommended him for a job at North Carolina State.

But the main road led west and Buck stopped for several seasons at the University of Nevada before arriving at Santa Clara in 1929 as chief assistant to Maurice (Clipper) Smith. On many occasions during the next seven years he was tempted to leave the coaching field for flattering business offers. That ever-present angel, however, kept whispering that the best years were yet to come.

The decisive moment came after the 1935 season when Smith transferred his affiliation to Villanova. Shaw stepped into the head coaching post at Santa Clara and his first two teams of 1936-37 compiled sensational records, including consecutive Sugar Bowl victories over Louisiana State. In seven campaigns his Broncos rang up 47 victories against only 10 losses and four ties.

Santa Clara suspended football during World War II as Buck stayed on to instruct in the athletic training program for military students. When the war clouds started to lift, plans for the formation of a new professional football league—the All-America Conference—were formulated by a group of men throughout the nation.

The San Francisco franchise was represented by Anthony J. (Tony) Morabito, a Santa Clara alumnus. Morabito asked Shaw to become head coach of the 49ers. Many men would have preferred the kind of security that Shaw had at Santa Clara—the new league was only in the paper stage—but Buck's angel went to work again and recommended the move.

The AAC began operations in 1946. During its four years of existence, the 49ers were the perennial runnersup to the champion Cleveland Browns. Shaw's club made an inauspicious debut in the National League in 1950 but

made a fine comeback in 1951 and finished third in the Western Division last year after a magnificent start and a slow finish.

Buck and his wife, Marge, reside in Atherton, Calif., 30 miles south of San Francisco. They have two married daughters.

James Wilmer (Jim) Lawson

ASSISTANT COACH

A native of Long Beach, Calif., Jim Lawson was an outstanding end at Stanford in 1922-23-24. He finished his collegiate career in the Rose Bowl game of Jan. 1, 1925, against the famed "Four Horseman" of Notre Dame. Jim played pro ball and operated a dry cleaning business in Palo Alto after graduation. He returned to Stanford in 1932 as an assistant to Glenn S. (Pop) Warner and subsequently served under Claude (Tiny) Thornhill and Clark Shaughnessy.

Jim was named head coach after the 1941 season but joined the Navy as a lieutenant and saw action in the Pacific aboard the USS West Virginia. He was Buck Shaw's first choice as an assistant when the 49ers were organized in 1946. Jim and Mrs. Lawson reside in Palo Alto and have two grown sons.

John Phillip (Phil) Bengtson

ASSISTANT COACH

San Francisco defensive lines have been among the toughest in the league for the past two seasons and much of the credit goes to Phil Bengtson. Born in St. Paul, Phil attended the University of Minnesota and won All-America honors as a tackle in 1933-34. He coached at the University of Missouri from 1935 through 1939, coming west to Stanford with Clark Shaughnessy in 1940.

During the war Phil served in the Navy's Pre-Flight program at Iowa and then had Pacific duty aboard aircraft carriers. He returned to Stanford in 1946 as top aide to Markey Schwartz. In 1951 he signed with the 49ers and the association has been a happy one for all concerned.

Phil and his wife live in Menlo Park, Calif., with their four children—Jay, 10; Bobbie, 7; Betty, 5, and Brian, 3.

Joseph George (Joe) Vetrano

ASSISTANT COACH AND CHIEF SCOUT

Joe was an "original 49er," joining the club as a halfback in 1946. In his four years of pro campaigning he set an all-time record of 107 consecutive extra points.

A New Jersey product, Joe went from Asbury Park to the Deep South for his college education at Mississippi Southern. He served with the 4th Air Force during the war. In 1950 he was married to Violet Lundin, a former airlines stewardess.

Joe was signed as an assistant and chief scout last May to replace Norman P. (Red) Strader, who entered the construction business after one season with the 49ers.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

ARENAS, Joe—Halfback Ht. 5'11½" Wt. 185 Omaha U.

Colorful "Lupe Joe" will see first-string offensive action at either left or right halfback this season . . . may also be used on defense . . . has a two-year NFL ground-gaining average of slightly better than five yards . . . an excellent pass receiver . . . ranked sixth in the league last year in kickoff returns with 11 for 291 yards—a 26.5 average . . . his biggest thrill was scoring the first time he ever carried the ball—against Washington in a pre-season game . . . San Francisco fans will long remember his 51-yard punt return against Detroit in 1951, a gallop that set up the touchdown which cost the Lions the Western Division title . . . won 11 varsity letters at Omaha in football, basketball and track . . . served in the Marine Corps during World War II and was wounded in action at Iwo Jima . . . married and resides in Omaha where he is in the sporting goods business during the off-season . . .

BABCOCK, Harry—End Ht. 6'2" Wt. 195 Georgia

Here's the player the 49ers picked over all other eligible college stars in the country when they won the "bonus choice" at the January NFL meeting . . . born in West Nyack, N.Y., Harry attended Pearl River (N.Y.) High School where he won fame in football, basketball, baseball, track and swimming . . . enrolled at Georgia where he was shifted from halfback to end as a freshman and became one of the outstanding flankmen in Southeastern Conference history . . . coaches unanimously tabbed him as "the greatest end to come out of the South since Don Hutson." . . . named on All-SEC teams in 1951-52 . . . picked for numerous pre-season All-America teams last year but missed several games because of a serious automobile accident before practice started . . . yet he snagged 31 passes for 456 yards and three touchdowns . . . selected for the East team in the annual East-West Shrine classic at San Francisco, he amazed San Franciscans with his ability to haul down anything thrown his way . . . scored an important touchdown as the East upset the West, 21-20 . . . His coach, Wally Butts, says he's the best downfield blocker, at any position, he's ever seen . . . also won All-SEC recognition in baseball as a centerfielder and turned down numerous pro baseball offers in order to play pro football . . . his biggest thrill was playing in the East-West game and then going on to the invitational Hula Bowl in Honolulu . . .

BAHNSEN, Ken—Fullback Ht. 5'10" Wt. 200 North Texas St.

The sprawling state of Texas has produced many great football players and Kenny Bahnsen reached the pinnacle of success in the Lone Star grid world last year—he was named on the All-Texas team . . . one of the nation's leading small college scorers in 1951 with 78 points . . . had a 5.1 ground-gaining average last year with 658 yards in 128 carries . . . born in Vinton, La. . . attended Tyler (Texas) Junior College before enrolling at North Texas State . . . single . . . hopes to coach after playing pro ball . . .

BANDUCCI, Bruno—Guard Ht. 5'11" Wt. 220 Stanford

Even the greatest of offensive guards rarely receive the recognition that

is their due . . . Banducci's teammates, however, found the best way to honor him this year when they named him as team captain . . . succeeds Norm (Chief) Standlee, the only other captain the 49ers ever have had . . . a Richmond, Calif., product, Bruno first won fame as a sophomore tackle on Stanford's "Cinderella" Rose Bowl team of 1940 . . . All-America recognition . . . played for Philadelphia Eagles in 1944-45, thus is seeing his tenth year of pro action for he is the only remaining member of the 49ers' original squad of 1946 . . . car salesman during off-season . . . resides in Atherton, Calif., with his wife, Norma, and two sons . . .

BERRY, Rex—Halfback Ht. 5'11" Wt. 180 Brigham Young

The "Carbon Comet" is a 49er for the third year and has received acclaim as a steady defensive back . . . born in Moab, Utah, he first won fame at Carbon High, then went on to Brigham Young where he starred in football, basketball and track . . . served in Navy for almost four years during World War II . . . says his first interception—against Los Angeles in 1951—was his biggest pro thrill . . . another was pitching the Carbon team to the Utah American Legion championship in 1940 . . . lives in Provo, Utah, with his wife, Helen, and two children—Linda, 7, and Douglas, 4 . . .

BROWN, Hardy—Linebacker Ht. 6'0" Wt. 196 Tulsa

Despite his size, Hardy, an ex-Marine Paratrooper, is probably the most feared linebacker in football . . . as a high school urchin in Fort Worth, Texas, where he first played football for the Masonic orphan's home, his coach told him that because of his small size, he'd have to figure out a special way to protect himself . . . Hardy developed the "shoulder tackle," a pulverizing maneuver that has rocked many opposing ball-carriers into an unanticipated back flip . . . previously played for Chicago Hornets in the old All-America Conference and with the Baltimore Colts in 1950 . . . signed by 49ers in 1951 and usually acts as defensive captain . . . resides in Palo Alto, Calif . . .

BROWN, Pete—Center Ht. 6'2" Wt. 210 Georgia Tech

A member of Georgia Tech's magnificent team of last year, "Pete" was named as offensive center on several All-America teams . . . enrolled at Georgia Tech from Rossville, Ga., where he won a total of 13 varsity letters in football, baseball, basketball and track . . . as a prep senior was picked as fullback on the All-State team . . . Tech coaches moved him from fullback to center early in his sophomore season and called him "the most underrated player on the 1951 squad." . . . married to the former Ruth Carden of Chattanooga . . . in Air Force reserve . . . may be used at offensive guard by the 49ers . . .

BURKE, Don—Guard Ht. 6'0" Wt. 235 Southern California

It's difficult to say just what position "Boom Boom" plays . . . in three seasons has been used at offensive fullback, offensive guard, defensive end, linebacker and may go at tackle this year . . . went from Oakland, Calif., to Salinas (now Hartnell) Junior College where he won two football letters and was a 10-second sprinter . . . played two years at Southern California and had his biggest thrill when he helped the Trojans stage their miraculous 14-14 tie with Notre Dame in 1949 . . . his line-plunging as a senior also

sparked an upset victory over UCLA . . . off-season hobby is skiing . . . married to the former Janet Smith . . . they live in Mountain View, Calif., with their son, Steven, almost one year old . . .

CARAPPELLA, Al—Tackle Ht. 6'0" Wt. 235 Miami (Fla.)

Al was selected on the Associated Press' All-America defensive team in 1950 . . . joined 49ers in '51 and was rated one of the finest rookie linemen in the club's history . . . used principally on defense but can also operate with the offensive unit . . . his main thrill was being named on every team picked by Miami opponents in '50 . . . spent 17 months in Army and played with the Berlin Bears in 1946 . . . hunts, fishes and works in Miami during the off-season but also maintains his home at Tuckahoe, N.Y. . . .

FEHER, Nick—Guard Ht. 6'0" Wt. 225 Georgia

Another one of the many ex-Marines on the 49er roster, Nick has been a consistent performer for two years . . . like many another prep star, he went from Youngstown, Ohio, to the Deep South for higher education at the University of Georgia . . . was a senior when Harry Babcock, the club's "bonus choice," was a sophomore . . . also lettered in wrestling at Georgia . . . in merchandising business in Palo Alto, Calif., where he now lives with his wife, Sara, and daughter, Nikki, 2 . . .

HOGLAND, Doug—Tackle Ht. 6'3" Wt. 225 Oregon State

Forty Niner scouting reports listed Doug as one of the most aggressive and hard-hitting linemen in the Pacific Coast Conference for the past two seasons . . . born in Farmington, N.M., but has spent most of his life in Bend, Ore., where he starred as a prep in football, basketball and track . . . earned three varsity letters at Oregon State and worked on both offense and defense . . . was awarded the President's Trophy as the school's top athlete, including scholastic achievements . . . single . . . Army reserve . . .

JOHNSON, Bill—Center Ht. 6'3" Wt. 240 Tyler (Tex.) J. C.

For five seasons, Bill's teammates have been calling him "Mr. Anonymous" . . . that's because as an offensive center he performed so brilliantly that the coaches ranked him with the best in pro ball . . . but Bill's accomplishments in front of the ball carriers went unnoticed until he was selected for the Western Division team in the Pro Bowl at Los Angeles last January . . . enrolled first at Texas A.&M. from his home town of Tyler, Texas, then joined the Navy and served on carriers in the Pacific . . . after being discharged, he decided to attend Tyler Junior College and was selected on the All-America Jaycee team in 1947 when Tyler went to the Little Rose Bowl . . . brewery executive during the winter and summer months . . . lives in Palo Alto, Calif., with his wife, Dorothy, and Bill, Jr., 5, and Shirley, 3 . . .

LEACH, George Carson—Guard Ht. 5'10" Wt. 220 Duke

"Red" Leach gained his grid spurs the hard way . . . after three steady years as both an offensive and defensive lineman at Duke, he was invited to participate in the annual Blue-Gray classic and received this accolade from Champ Pickens, the game's director: "Leach was the best lineman on the field." . . . native of Greenboro, N.C. . . . attended Burlington High and was named to All-State teams in both football and basketball . . . lives in Haw River, N.C., with his wife, Ann, and daughter, Phyliss, 4 . . .

LEDYARD, Hal—Quarterback Ht. 6'¼" Wt. 185 Chattanooga

No rookie ever was put on more of a spot than "Leggy" Ledyard when the 49ers opened their pre-season schedule this year against mighty Cleveland . . . with Y. A. Tittle benched for the entire second half because of a leg injury, Ledyard had to step in and run the club . . . his fine passing and ball handling gained the admiration of San Francisco fans who long have been accustomed to outstanding quarterbacks . . . completed seven of sixteen passes for 96 yards against the mastodonic Clevelandites . . . his coolness in action prompted Assistant Coach Jim Lawson to tag him as "The Eskimo." . . . born in Montgomery, Ala., but attended high school at Chattanooga and starred in football, basketball, baseball and boxing . . . moved on to Chattanooga U., where he was tabbed by the Little All-America selectors in 1951-52 . . . best season as a junior when he completed 84 of 155 passes for 1150 yards and 11 TD's . . . married last May to the former Barbara Shoemaker of Chattanooga . . .

LIVINGSTON, Howie—Halfback Ht. 6'1" Wt. 195 Fullerton JC

Howie is making a comeback this year after suffering a severe leg injury in an exhibition game in 1951 . . . was a 20-year-old rookie sensation with the New York Giants . . . in four seasons with the Polo Grounders he became one of the finest defensive halfbacks in NFL . . . with Redskins 1948-49 and joined 49ers in 1950 . . . contractor during off-season in home town of Montebello, Calif. . . . married and has a son, Howard, Jr., 3 . . . Navy veteran . . . biggest thrill was holding the immortal Don Hutson to two pass completions in a Giant-Green Bay game . . .

MANLEY, Joe—Center-Linebacker Ht. 6'4" Wt. 215 Miss. State

Manley caught the eye of 49er scouts while playing for the Hamilton Field (Calif.) Air Force Base team last year . . . born and still resides in Town Creek, Ala. . . . played football, basketball and baseball as a prep but stuck strictly to the grid sport at Mississippi State where he was shifted from quarterback to center and linebacker . . . signed as a free agent when he received his Air Force discharge . . .

MATTHEWS, Clay—End Ht. 6'3" Wt. 220 Georgia Tech.

Matthews was a prize 49er rookie in 1950, winning a first-string job as an offensive tackle . . . spent the last two years in the Army . . . received his discharge in May, married the former Daisy Crowson of Fayetteville, N.C., and signed a 49er contract . . . shifted to defensive end in training camp but the spot is not strange to him for he played it during his college career at Georgia Tech . . . native of Charleston, S.C. . . . All-Southeastern honors 1948-49 . . . also won the Southeastern Conference heavyweight wrestling championship and the Georgia Golden Gloves heavyweight boxing title . . .

MICHALIK, Art—Guard Ht. 6'2" Wt. 225 St. Ambrose

Art grew up in Chicago and had his first football fling at Weber High . . . enrolled at St. Ambrose and starred for four years for Larry (Moon) Mullins . . . All-Conference (Midlands) in his junior and senior seasons . . . named St. Ambrose's "Athlete of the Year" in 1949 . . . one of best amateur

wrestlers in country . . . drafted by 49ers in 1951 but enlisted in Marine Corps and received his discharge only recently . . . while stationed at Treasure weight mat title and placed second in the Far Western AAU tourney at Portland . . . father is a police sergeant in Chicago . . . Art has the tough task of replacing the retired Visco Grgich, one of the best middle guards in Island in San Francisco Bay he won the Pacific Association AAU heavy-pro history . . .

MILLER, Hal—Tackle Ht. 6'4" Wt. 230 Georgia Tech.

Hal was on the consensus All-Americans last year as an offensive tackle . . . played prominent part in Tech's drive to an unbeaten season and a Sugar Bowl win over Mississippi . . . product of Kingsport, Tenn., where he was named an All-State tackle for three years . . . his prep team was listed as the best in the South in 1948 . . . earned three varsity football letters at Tech and was co-captain of the great 1952 squad . . . majored in industrial management . . . started for the College All-Stars against the Detroit Lions in the Chicago classic in August . . .

MIXON, Billy—Halfback Ht. 5'11" Wt. 185 Georgia

Billy was the 49ers' third draft choice in 1951 . . . had a previous engagement with Uncle Sam via the Marine Corps . . . born in Tifton, Ga. . . . played football and basketball as a prep before enrolling at Georgia . . . first-string left half for three years—1948-49-50—and had an overall ground-gaining average of better than five yards . . . All-Southeastern Conference in 1950 . . . played for the Paris Island Marine Corps team which won the All-Marine title in '51 . . . married to the former Pat Thomson of Decatur, Ga. . . . has a son, Billy, Jr., almost a year old . . .

MORTON, John—FB-Linebacker Ht. 6'3" Wt. 220 Tex. Christian

Morton was one of the most sought-after free agents in the nation this year . . . played three years at Texas Christian before enlisting in Army and decided to forego his final year of college eligibility after receiving his military discharge . . . resident of Compton, Calif., where he starred in football and track . . . wanted to play for Dutch Meyer so enrolled at TCU . . . did not play service football . . . married to the former Mary Elaine Shipp of Lubbock, Texas . . . son, Jeffery, 1 . . .

McELHENNY, Hugh—Halfback Ht. 6'1" Wt. 198 Washington

This is the lad who had the writers groping for new superlatives last year . . . made every All-Pro team . . . unanimous choice for "Rookie of the Year" honors . . . also Sports Magazine's "Pro Player of Year" . . . fantastic seven-yard ground gaining average . . . finished fourth among the league's ball packers with 98 carries for 684 yards . . . had longest punt return of season—94 yards against Chicago Bears—and longest run from scrimmage—89 yards against Dallas . . . scored on both those jaunts . . . his magnificent running gave the 49ers their first victory over the Bears . . . gained more than 100 yards against the Halas crew in only 12 scrimmage plays . . . also an

excellent pass receiver with 26 catches for 367 yards . . . ninth in scoring with 60 points . . . tremendously long stride . . . high knee action shows his high school training as a hurdler—he ran the 120-yard barriers in 14 flat as a prep . . . born and raised in Los Angeles . . . attended Pasadena Junior College, then went on to college stardom at Washington . . . All-Coast for three years . . . numerous All-America mentions . . . East-West game . . . Honolulu Hula Bowl . . . married and one daughter . . . now lives in Palo Alto, Calif., and sells British sports cars during the off-season . . . long list of nicknames . . . “Hurricane Hugh,” “Hustlin’ Hugh,” “Hurryin’ Hugh” . . . among others . . .

NOMELLINI, Leo—Tackle Ht. 6'3" Wt. 252 Minnesota

Football's strong man . . . that's “Leo the Lion” who has also won fame as one of the nation's leading wrestlers . . . twice met Champion Lou Thesz last winter before record San Francisco crowds . . . born in Lucca, Italy, and brought to Chicago as an infant . . . had to work after school and thus didn't play football in high school . . . enlisted in Marine Corps in 1942 and played for the Cherry Point, N.C., team . . . saw combat on Okinawa . . . after discharge, enrolled at Minnesota where he started the first college game he'd ever seen . . . four varsity letters . . . unanimous All-American 1948-49 . . . Big Ten heavyweight wrestling titleholder . . . shot-putter on track team . . . All-Pro 1951-52 . . . 49ers' first draft choice in 1950 . . . has patterned his career on that of his hero—Bronko Nagurski . . . married to the former Ruth Carole Benson, a Powers model . . . two children, Kim, 2, and Lane, six months . . . resides in Palo Alto, Calif. . . perennial Western Division stalwart in the Pro Bowl . . .

NORMAN, Haldo—End Ht. 6'3" Wt. 200 Gustavus Adolphus

Haldo returned to the 49ers this year after suffering a shoulder injury in training camp which kept him out for the entire 1952 season . . . ranked as one of the finest small college ends ever to play in the Midwest . . . attended Roosevelt High in his native city of Minneapolis, starring in football, basketball and track . . . then enlisted in Army and served with the Paratroops for 18 months . . . turned down numerous big college scholarships to enroll at Gustavus Adolphus—a family tradition . . . captained both the football and basketball teams in his senior year . . . Little All-American in '51 . . . accomplished violinist . . . can go either offense or defense . . .

PERRY, Joe—Fullback Ht. 6'0" Wt. 210 Compton J. C.

“The Jet” is undoubtedly the fastest big man in football . . . only 26, he's playing his sixth season with the 49ers . . . born in Stevens, Ark., moved to Los Angeles where he was grid and track flash at Jordan High . . . moving over to Compton Junior College, he won two football letters and was timed at 9:7 in the 100-yard dash . . . enlisted in Navy and played for Alameda (Calif.) Naval Air Station where 49er scouts first saw him . . . in one game he made four long touchdown runs the only times he carried the ball . . . also represented the Navy at the West Coast Relays in 1947 and ran second to Mel Patton by a yard in a 9:5 sprint . . . in 1950-51 was the No. 5 ground-gainer in the NFL, averaging almost five yards . . . last year climbed to

third with 725 yards on 158 carries for a 4.6 average . . . scored eight touchdowns . . . made a 78-yard TD run against Dallas . . . good pass receiver . . . starred for Western Division in Pro Bowl . . . lives in San Francisco . . .

POWELL, Charlie—End Ht. 6'3" Wt. 220 San Diego High

Charlie was a phenomenon at the tender age of 20 last year . . . with only high school football experience, he became a starting defensive end for the 49ers . . . performed so well in a 28-0 win over Detroit his teammates awarded him the game ball—the first time a rookie was so honored . . . named Southern California's "Prep of Year" in 1950 . . . All-America High School team . . . has seven brothers and two sisters . . . signed pro baseball contract in the California State League but would rather play football . . . also training for a boxing career which was set back by a broken hand last winter . . .

POWERS, Jim—Quarterback Ht. 6'0" Wt. 185 USC

One of the most respected and consistent 49er players . . . Jim was an offensive ace in college, breaking almost every Pacific Coast Conference passing record . . . willingly filled in for 49ers as a defensive halfback and linebacker in 1950-51-52 . . . may see action behind Y. A. Tittle at the signal-calling job this year . . . biggest thrill was going 50 yards for a touchdown against the Rams in a pre-season game last year before 67,000 Los Angeles fans . . . went from Beverly Hills High to USC on an academic scholarship . . . married last December to the former Joan Curren, a San Francisco model . . .

SCHABARUM, Pete—Halfback Ht. 5'11" Wt. 185 California

"Pistol Pete" returns to pro action after a sojourn with the Army Air Forces . . . a rookie ace in 1951, he should help make the 49er offensive backfield one of the best in the league . . . went from Covina (Calif.) High to the University of California where he helped spark Pappy Waldorf's Bears to three straight Rose Bowl appearances in 1948-49-50 . . . biggest thrill was running 73 yards to a touchdown against Michigan at Pasadena, only to have it called back . . . co-captained the Bears in his senior year . . . All-Coast honors . . . not too determined to play pro football until coaches of the All-Star team at Chicago wrote him off as lacking in talent and didn't use him in the 1951 game against Cleveland . . . decided to "show 'em" and became one of NFL's outstanding rookies . . . averaged close to five yards per carry . . . a very eligible bachelor . . . resides in South Pasadena, Calif. . . .

SMITH, Jerry—Guard Ht. 6'0" Wt. 230 Wisconsin

The coaches say that Jerry is one of those rough and tough products of the Big Ten . . . prepped at Chaminade High in Dayton, Ohio . . . earned two varsity football letters at Wisconsin and was picked on many All-Big Ten teams in 1951 . . . worked his way into a starting offensive job with the 49ers last year . . . also can go at middle guard on defense . . .

SOLTAU, Gordy—End Ht. 6'2" Wt. 195 Minnesota

Last year, his third in pro ball, Gordy was named to the offensive left

end position on every All-Pro team . . . no player ever deserved more recognition . . . led league in scoring with 94 points on seven touchdowns, 34 extra points and six field goals . . . 49ers obtained him in 1950 in a trade with Cleveland . . . Paul Brown says it was the only deal that ever boomeranged . . . always among the leading pass receivers . . . last year snagged 55 for 774 yards to tie for third . . . an all-around athlete in his home town of Duluth, he enlisted in the Navy in 1943 and was one of the first "Frogmen." . . . transferred to the OSS for special underwater demolition activities . . . enrolled at Minnesota in 1946 and became a legendary athletic figure . . . won four letters in football, two in basketball, two in skiing and two in hockey . . . All-Big Ten in 1948-49 . . . starred in 1949 East-West game and in Honolulu Hula Bowl . . . during off-season is sales manager for a San Francisco steel company and also a ski instructor at Dodge Ridge, Calif. . . . was married last spring to Nancy Olson, a former U. of Minnesota beauty queen and model . . . expecting an heir next winter . . . a touchdown catch he made against the Chicago Cardinals last year was described by Glenn "Pop" Warner as "the greatest I've ever seen in 65 years of football." . . .

ST. CLAIR, Bob—Tackle Ht. 6'8" Wt. 245 U.S.F.—Tulsa

The only San Francisco-born player with the 49ers, big Bob should have an auspicious season as a rookie tackle and defensive end . . . a football and track star at Polytechnic High, he matriculated at the University of San Francisco where he became one of the greatest linemen in the school's history . . . played as a junior on USF's unbeaten team of 1951, along with Ollie Matson . . . when the school abandoned the sport, Bob, already the recipient of All-Coast plaudits, transferred to Tulsa where he was named on the All-Missouri Valley team . . . fast and agile despite his size . . . married to the former Ann Wickstrom of San Francisco . . . has two children, Lynn, 3, and Gary, nine months . . . expecting another blessed event this fall.

TITTLE, Y. A.—Quarterback Ht. 6'0" Wt. 190 Louisiana St.

Just call him "Y.A." or "Yat." . . . this semi-bald, 26-year old griddier with a rifle arm holds the key to 49er hopes for 1953 . . . ask the Detroit Lions about him . . . in the past two seasons he's been responsible for four straight victories over the Motor City team . . . born in Marshall, Texas, where he became famous throughout his home state as an all-around athlete . . . All-Texas in 1943 . . . decided to pursue higher education at LSU and won his first varsity letter as a freshman tailback in 1944 . . . when the Tigers shifted to the "T," Tittle found his niche . . . All-Southeastern quarterback in 1946-47 . . . played more minutes than any other man on the squad as a soph, junior and senior . . . played in North-South game twice . . . joined Baltimore Colts in All-America Conference in 1948 and became "Rookie of the Year" as he ranked with Otto Graham and Frankie Albert in the aerial department . . . became a 49er in 1951 and was the "game saver" of the club that finished in a tie for second place in the Western Division . . . last year completed 106 of 208 passes for 1407 yards and 11 touchdowns . . . married to the former Minnette DeLoach . . . two children, Dianne, 3, and Mike, 1 . . . another one en route.

VAN DOREN, Bob—End Ht. 6'3½" Wt. 215 Southern Cal.

Perhaps Bob's attributes are summed up best by Paul Brown of the Cleveland Browns, who drafted him fifth last January: "Van Doren is a player so versatile it will take some thought to determine the position at which his talent will be of most value . . . He played offensive and defensive tackle for Southern California and also could make a fine guard or defensive end." . . . the 49ers, in need of defensive ends with the loss of Ed Henke to the Army, made a deal with Cleveland for Van Doren's services . . . he was co-captain of the Trojan Rose Bowl champions last year and was named on all the All-Coast teams . . . a native of Baltimore, Md., he played prep football at Farragut in New Jersey and San Diego High . . . also an outstanding rugby player and was a member of the All-Star team that toured Australia last spring . . . married and lives in San Diego . . .

WAGNER, Lowell—Halfback Ht. 6'0" Wt. 195 Southern Cal.

"Slew Foot" has led the 49ers in interceptions for the past two seasons—nine in 1951 and six last year . . . an alert, consistent defensive halfback . . . played only as a freshman at USC in 1942, then enlisted in Navy . . . was a 20-year-old rookie star with New York Yankees of the All-America Conference in 1946 . . . performed with that club until he joined the 49ers in 1949 and has been a prime favorite of San Francisco fans . . . biggest thrills were going 65 yards against the Yankees for a touchdown in a 1949 playoff game and helping defeat the Bears last October . . . lives in Los Altos, Calif., with his wife, Norine, and is in the automobile business during the off-season.

WILSON, Billy—End Ht. 6'3½" Wt. 190 San Jose State

Barring injuries, Billy would be up with the leading receivers in the league . . . is off to a brilliant start in 1953 . . . last year, despite a "gimpy" leg, he caught 23 passes for 304 yards and three touchdowns . . . makes those "impossible" catches which delight the fans . . . teammates call him "Poor Devil" because has no compunctions about grabbing the button-hook aerials which always find at least two defenders crashing into him . . . his biggest thrill came as a rookie in 1951 when he scored a touchdown in the 49ers' 21-10 upset of the defending champion Browns . . . part Indian—he was born on a reservation in Sayre, Okla., went to high school in Campbell, Calif. . . . then on to San Jose State where he starred in both football and basketball. Navy veteran . . . married to the former Shirley Ann Dodd of San Jose . . . they expect their first child in December . . .

ZIMMERMAN, Dan—Halfback Ht. 6'1½" Wt. 183 Southern Cal.

A rookie surprise—for Dan was signed as a free agent the day before training sessions began . . . a native of Aberdeen, S.D., he attended high school at Burbank, Calif., then won varsity football and baseball letter at USC in 1949-50-51 . . . remained in school last year to complete work for his A.B. degree . . . named the Trojans' "Most Cooperative" player in 1951 . . . married to the former Marianne Hamer of San Fernando, Calif. . . .

SAN FRANCISCO FORTY NINERS' 1953 ROSTER

ENDS

Player	Wt.	Ht.	Age	School	Pro. Exper.	Home
BABCOCK, Harry	195	6.2	22	Georgia	0	Pearl River, N. Y.
MATTHEWS, Clay	220	6.3	25	Georgia Tech	1	Charleston, S.C.
NORMAN, Haldo	200	6.3	25	Gustavus-Adolphus	0	Minneapolis, Minn.
POWELL, Charlie	220	6.3	21	San Diego High	1	San Diego, Calif.
SOLTAU, Gordy	195	6.2	28	Minnesota	3	Menlo Park, Calif.
VAN DOREN, Bob	215	6.3½	24	Southern California	0	San Diego, Calif.
WILSON, Billy	195	6.3½	26	San Jose State	2	San Jose, Calif.

TACKLES

CARAPELLA, Al	235	6.0	26	Miamia (Fla.)	2	Tuckahoe, N. Y.
GARNETT, S. P.	215	6.3	24	Kansas	0	Kansas City, Mo.
MILLER, Hal	230	6.4	23	Georgia Tech	0	Kingsport, Tenn.
NOMELLINI, Leo	260	6.3	28	Minnesota	3	Palo Alto, Calif.
ST. CLAIR, Bob	245	6.8	22	U.S.F.-Tulsa	0	San Francisco, Calif.

GUARDS

BANDUCCI, Bruno	220	5.11	31	Stanford	9	Atherton, Calif.
BURKE, Don	235	6.0	27	Southern California	3	Mt. View, Calif.
FEHER, Nick	225	6.0	27	Georgia	2	Palo Alto, Calif.
HOGLAND, Doug	225	6.3	22	Oregon State	0	Bend, Ore.
LEACH, Carson	218	5.10	24	Duke	0	Haw River, N. C.
MICHALIK, Art	225	6.2	23	St. Ambrose	0	Chicago, Ill.
SMITH, Jerry	230	6.1	23	Wisconsin	1	Dayton, Ohio

CENTERS - LINEBACKERS

BROWN, Pete	210	6.2	22	Georgia Tech.	0	Atlanta, Ga.
JOHNSON, Bill	240	6.3	26	Tyler, Tex., J.C.	5	Palo Alto, Calif.
MANLEY, Joe	215	6.3	24	Mississippi State	0	Town Creek, Ala.

QUARTERBACKS

LEDYARD, Hal	185	6.0¼	22	Chattanooga	0	Chattanooga, Tenn.
POWERS, Jim	185	6.0	25	Southern California	3	Beverly Hills, Calif.
TITTLE, Y. A.	190	6.0	26	Louisiana State	5	Austin, Tex.

HALFBACKS

ARENAS, Joe	180	5.11	27	Omaha	2	Omaha, Neb.
BAHNSEN, Ken	200	5.10	23	North Texas State	0	Vinton, La.
BERRY, Rex	180	5.11	28	Brigham Young	2	Provo, Utah
JOHNSON, Ernie	175	5.10	27	UCLA	0	Sacramento, Calif.
LIVINGSTON, Howie	195	6.1	31	Fullerton J.C.	8	Los Angeles
McELHENNY, Hugh	198	6.1	24	Washington	1	Palo Alto, Calif.
MIXON, Billy	185	5.11	23	Georgia	0	Decatur, Ga.
SCHABARUM, Pete	185	5.11	23	California	1	So. Pasadena, Calif.
WAGNER, Lowell	195	6.0	28	Southern California	7	Los Altos, Calif.
ZIMMERMAN, Dan	183	6.3½	23	Southern California	0	Los Angeles

FULLBACKS - LINEBACKERS

BROWN, Hardy	196	6.0	29	Tulsa	5	Palo Alto, Calif.
BUKSAR, George	220	6.0	27	USF-Purdue	5	Whiting, Ind.
MORTON, John	220	6.2	24	Texas Christian	0	Compton, Calif.
PERRY, Joe	210	6.0	26	Compton J.C.	5	San Francisco, Calif.

COACHING STAFF

Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw (Notre Dame); James W. (Jim) Lawson (Stanford); John Phillip (Phil) Bengtson (Minnesota); Joseph (Joe) Vetrano, (Mississippi Southern).
 Trainer—Robert (Bob) Kleckner (USF); Equipment Manager—Frank Clark.

FORTY NINERS RADIO SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	BROADCAST TIME
*Aug. 23—	Cleveland Browns	1:45 P.M.
*Aug. 30—	Washington Redskins	1:45 P.M.
Sept. 3—	Los Angeles Rams	8:15 P.M.
Sept. 7—	Philadelphia Eagles	6:45 P.M.
*Sept. 13—	Chicago Cardinals	1:45 P.M.
Sept. 17—	New York Giants	4:45 P.M.
*Sept. 27—	Philadelphia Eagles	1:45 P.M.
*Oct. 4—	Los Angeles Rams	1:45 P.M.
Oct. 11—	Detroit Lions	10:45 A.M.
Oct. 18—	Chicago Bears	10:45 A.M.
*Oct. 25—	Detroit Lions	1:45 P.M.
*Nov. 1—	Chicago Bears	1:45 P.M.
Nov. 8—	Los Angeles Rams	1:45 P.M.
Nov. 15—	Cleveland Browns	10:45 A.M.
Nov. 22—	Green Bay Packers	10:45 A.M.
Nov. 29—	Baltimore Colts	10:45 A.M.
*Dec. 6—	Green Bay Packers	1:45 P.M.
*Dec. 13—	Baltimore Colts	1:45 P.M.

* Home Games.

GAMES ON TELEVISION (KPIX, Channel 5, San Francisco)

Oct. 11—49ers vs. Lions at Detroit.
Nov. 8—49ers vs. Rams at Los Angeles.
Nov. 15—49ers vs. Browns at Cleveland.

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KATY—San Luis Obispo	KSUE—Susanville	KSJO—San Jose

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Team Statistics for 1952

	49ers	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS (Total)	213	167
By Rushing	97	81
By Passing	104	76
By Penalty	12	10
TOTAL YARDAGE GAINED	4276	3495
By Rushing	1905	1566
By Passing	2371	1929
TOTAL PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE	884	887
Rushes	421	412
Average Gain per Rush.....	4.5	3.8
FORWARD PASSES ATTEMPTED	342	342
Number Completed	174	151
Per Cent Completed	50.9	44.1
Yards Lost Passing	396	291
Passes Had Intercepted	23	17
Yards Gained per Completion.....	13.6	12.8
PUNTS	68	78
Total Yardage	2899	3218
Average Length	42.6	41.3
KICKOFFS	58	50
PENALTIES	79	65
Yards Penalized	628	530
Net Loss	98	
FUMBLES	26	31
Own Fumbles Recovered.....	13	13
FIELD GOALS	6	10
Field Goals Attempted.....	12	21
TOTAL POINTS SCORED	285	221
Total Touchdowns	38	27
Touchdowns Passing	19	15
Touchdowns Running	16	10
Touchdowns on Runbacks.....	3	2
Extra Points	35	27
Field Goals	6	10
Safeties	2	1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR 1952

Scoring

Player	Touchdowns	Extra Points	Field Goals	Total
Soltau	7	34	6	94
McElhenny	10	0	0	60
Perry	8	0	0	48
White	3	0	0	18
Wilson	3	0	0	18
O'Donahue	1	1	0	7
Albert	1	0	0	6
Aldridge	1	0	0	6
Arenas	1	0	0	6
Boone	1	0	0	6
Burke	1	0	0	6
Jessup	1	0	0	6
Momsen	0	0	0	2*
Powell	0	0	0	2*

*Caught opponent behind goal line for safety.

Passing

Player	A'ts.	Comp.	Pct. Comp.	Yds. Gain	TD's	Lg.	Int.	Avg. Gain
Albert	129	71	55.0	964	8	60	8	7.47
Tittle	208	106	51.0	1407	11	77	12	6.76

Pass Receiving

Player	Number Received	Yds. Gain	TD's	Longest
Soltau	55	774	7	49
McElhenny	26	367	3	77
Boone	25	461	1	53
Wilson	23	304	3	40
Perry	15	81	0	17
White	12	173	2	60
Jessup	6	108	1	58
Arenas	5	47	1	14
Aldridge	4	22	1	16
Cathcart	2	15	0	13
Henke	1	13	0	13
Wagner	1	6	0	6
Strzykalski	1	4	0	4

Interceptions

Player	No.	Yards Returned	TD's	Avg. Return	Longest
Wagner	6	69	0	11.5	30
Cathcart	3	64	0	21.3	30
Powers	2	37	0	18.5	23
Berry	2	27	0	13.5	23
Cason	2	4	0	2.0	4
Burke	1	35	1	35.0	35
Brown	1	16	0	16.0	16



LIFE-TIME RECORDS

Passing—Yelberton Abraham Tittle

1948-49 (All-America Conference)

No. Passes	Comp.	Pct. Comp.	Yds. Gain	TD's	Int.
578	309	53.0	4731	30	27

1950-51-52 (National League)

737	330	52.1	4099	27	40
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Rushing—Joe (Jet) Perry (5 Seasons)

No. Rushes	Yards Gained	Avg. Gain	TD's
610	3450	5.6	34



Pass Receiving—Gordy Soltau (3 Seasons)

No. Recd.	Yds. Gain	Avg. Gain	TD's	Total Pts.
128	1770	14.0	15	*228

Soltau has led the 49ers in scoring each of the three seasons he has been with the club. In 1952, he led the NFL with a total of 94 points.

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CAPTAIN BRUNO BANDUCCI

*Only 49er player who started
with the club in 1946*

SAN FRANCISCO FORTY NINERS' ALL-TIME RECORD

1946-1949

Against BALTIMORE COLTS

San Francisco Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 1

1947.....	14	Baltimore	7	W
	28	Baltimore	28	T
1948.....	56	Baltimore	14	W
	21	Baltimore	10	W
1949.....	31	Baltimore	17	W
	28	Baltimore	10	W
	178		86	

Against BROOKLYN DODGERS

San Francisco Won 6

1946.....	32	Brooklyn	13	W
	30	Brooklyn	14	W
1947.....	23	Brooklyn	7	W
	21	Brooklyn	7	W
1948.....	36	Brooklyn	20	W
	63	Brooklyn	40	W
	205		101	

Against BUFFALO BILLS

San Francisco Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 1

1946.....	14	Buffalo	17	L
	27	Buffalo	14	W
1947.....	41	Buffalo	24	W
	21	Buffalo	21	T
1948.....	35	Buffalo	14	W
	38	Buffalo	28	W
1949.....	17	Buffalo	28	L
	51	Buffalo	7	W
	244		153	

Against CHICAGO HORNETS

San Francisco Won 7, Lost 1

1946.....	7	Chicago	21	L
	14	Chicago	0	W
1947.....	42	Chicago	28	W
	41	Chicago	16	W
1948.....	31	Chicago	14	W
	44	Chicago	21	W
1949.....	42	Chicago	7	W
	42	Chicago	24	W
	263		131	

Against CLEVELAND BROWNS

San Francisco Won 2, Lost 6

1946.....	34	Cleveland	20	W
	7	Cleveland	14	L
1947.....	7	Cleveland	14	L
	14	Cleveland	37	L
1948.....	7	Cleveland	14	L
	28	Cleveland	31	L
1949.....	56	Cleveland	28	W
	28	Cleveland	30	L
	181		188	

Against LOS ANGELES DONS

San Francisco Won 8

1946.....	23	Los Angeles	14	W
	48	Los Angeles	7	W
1947.....	17	Los Angeles	14	W
	26	Los Angeles	16	W
1948.....	36	Los Angeles	14	W
	38	Los Angeles	21	W
1949.....	42	Los Angeles	14	W
	41	Los Angeles	24	W
	271		124	

Against MIAMI SEAHAWKS

San Francisco Won 2

1946.....	21	Miami	14	W
	34	Miami	7	W
	55		21	

Against NEW YORK YANKEES

San Francisco Won 3, Lost 5

1946.....	7	New York	21	L
	9	New York	10	L
1947.....	16	New York	21	L
	16	New York	24	L
1948.....	41	New York	0	W
	21	New York	7	W
1949.....	3	New York	24	L
	35	New York	14	W
	148		121	

San Francisco Won 38, Lost 14, Tied 2
San Francisco 1545, Opponents 925

SAN FRANCISCO FORTY NINERS' ALL-TIME RECORD

NATIONAL LEAGUE 1950-51-52

Against CHICAGO BEARS

San Francisco Won 1, Lost 4

1950.....	20	Bears	32	L
	0	Bears	17	L
1951.....	7	Bears	13	L
1952.....	40	Bears	16	W
	17	Bears	20	L

Against NEW YORK YANKS

San Francisco Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 1

1950.....	17	Yanks	21	L
	25	Yanks	29	L
1951.....	19	Yanks	14	W
	10	Yanks	10	T

Against CLEVELAND BROWNS

San Francisco Won 1, Lost 1

1950.....	14	Browns	31	L
1951.....	24	Browns	10	W

Against PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

San Francisco Won 0, Lost 1

1951.....	14	Eagles	21	L
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Against DETROIT LIONS

San Francisco Won 5, Lost 1

1950.....	10	Lions	24	L
	28	Lions	27	W
1951.....	20	Lions	10	W
	21	Lions	17	W
1952.....	17	Lions	3	W
	28	Lions	0	W

Against PITTSBURGH STEELERS

San Francisco Won 1, Lost 1

1951.....	28	Steelers	24	W
1952.....	7	Steelers	24	L

Against LOS ANGELES RAMS

San Francisco Won 1, Lost 5

1950.....	14	Rams	35	L
	21	Rams	28	L
1951.....	44	Rams	17	W
	16	Rams	23	L
1952.....	9	Rams	35	L
	21	Rams	34	L

Against CHICAGO CARDINALS

San Francisco Won 0, Lost 1

1951.....	21	Cardinals	27	L
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Against BALTIMORE COLTS

San Francisco Won 1, Lost 0

1950.....	17	Colts	14	W
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Against GREEN BAY PACKERS

San Francisco Won 3, Lost 1

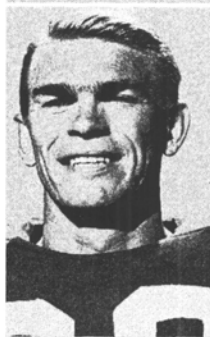
1950.....	21	Packers	25	L
	30	Packers	14	W
1951.....	31	Packers	19	W
1952.....	24	Packers	14	W

Against DALLAS TEXANS

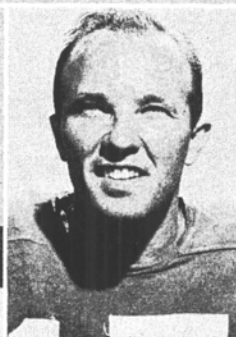
San Francisco Won 2, Lost 0

1952.....	37	Texans	14	W
	48	Texans	21	W

49er Veteran Stars



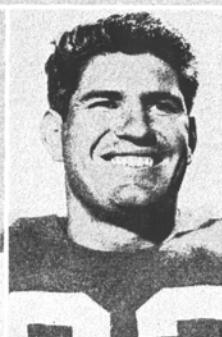
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FORTY NINER FOES IN '53

DETROIT LIONS

Address: 1401 Michigan Ave. . . **Phone:** Woodward 5-6644.

Coach: Raymond K. "Buddy" Parker, Centenary College, third season.

Publicity: Bud Erickson . . . **Colors:** Honolulu Blue and Silver.

Home Field: Briggs Stadium . . . **Seating Capacity:** 53,433.

Leading Scorers: Cloyce Box (W. Tex. St.), 90 points on 15 TDs, Pat Harder (Wis.), 85 points on 3 TDs, 34 extra points, 11 field goals.

Leading Runners: Bob Hoernschmeyer (Ind.), 106 tries, 457 yards, 4.3 average; Bobby Layne (Tex.), 94 tries, 411 yards, 4.4 average; Pat Harder (Wis.), 81 tries, 244 yards, 3.0 average; Jug Girard (Wis.), 61 attempts, 222 yards, 3.6 average.

Leading Passer: Bobby Layne (Tex.), 287 attempts, 139 completions, 1999 yards, 19 TDs.

Leading Receivers: Cloyce Box (W. Tex. St.), 42 for 924 yards and 15 TDs; Leon Hart (N.D.), 32 for 376 yards and 4 TDs.

Other Star Veterans: Jim Doran (Ia. St.), Blaine Earon (Duke), Gus Cifelli (N.D.), Lou Creekmur (W. & M.), Thurman McGraw (Col. A&M), John Prehlik (Yale), Les Bingaman (Ill.), Dick Flanagan (Ohio St.), Jim Martin (N.D.), Dick Stanfel (San Francisco), Vince Banonis (Detroit), LaVern Torgeson (Wash. St.), Jack Christiansen (Col. A&M), Jim David (Col. A&M), Don Doll (USC), Yale Lary (Tex. A&M), Bob Smith (Iowa), Doak Walker (SMU).

Outstanding New Players: Harley Sewell (Tex.), Jim Cain (Ala.), Oliver Spencer (Kan.), Joe Schmidt (Pitt.), Lewis Carpenter (Ark), Charles Ane (USC).

1952 Record: Won 9; Lost 3; Tied 0; Percentage .750.

1937 through 1952: Won 87; Lost 97; Tied 7; Percentage .473; 1 Championship.

1952 Standing: World Champions.

NEW YORK GIANTS

Address: 11 West 42nd St. . . **Phone:** Chickering 4-3400.

Coach: Steve Owen, Phillips U., 23rd season.

Publicity: Ray Walsh . . . **Team Colors:** Red, White and Blue.

Home Field: Polo Grounds . . . **Seating Capacity:** 48,795.

Leading Scorers: Ray Poole (Miss.), 56 points on 26 extra points and 10 field goals; Bob McChesney (Hardin-Simmons), 36 points on 6 TDs.

Leading Runners: Eddie Price (Tulane), 183 tries, 748 yards, 4.1 average; Kyle Rote (SMU), 103 tries, 421 yards, 4.1 average.

Leading Passers: Charley Conerly (Miss.), 169 passes, 82 completions, 1090 yards, 13 TDs; Fred Benners (SMU), 58 passes, 25 completions, 320 yards.

Leading Receivers: Bill Stribling (Miss.), 26 for 399 yards, 5 TDs; Bob McChesney (Hardin-Simmons), 21 for 430 yards, 6 TDs.

Other Star Veterans: Emlen Tunnell (Iowa), Arnie Weinmeister (Wash.), Jon Baker (Calif.), John Cannady (Ind.), Tom Landry (Tex.), Frank Gifford (USC), Jim Duncan (Wake Forest), Tex Coulter (Army), Randy Clay (Tex.).

Outstanding New Players: Everett Grandelius (Mich. St.), Buford Long (Fla.), Merwin Hodel (Col.), Val Joe Walker (SMU), Jack Stroud (Tenn), DeWayne Douglass (Fla.).

1952 Record: Won 7; Lost 5; Tied 0; Percentage .583.

1937 through 1952: Won 104; Lost 65; Tied 13; Percentage .615; 1 Championship.

1952 Standing: Tied for Second.

CHICAGO BEARS

Address: 233 W. Madison St. . . **Phone:** Dearborn 2-5400.

Coach: George Halas, Illinois, 28th season.

Publicity: Frank Korch . . . **Colors:** Orange, Navy Blue and White.

Home Field: Wrigley Field . . . **Seating Capacity:** 49,200.

Leading Scorer: George Blanda (Ky.), 54 points on 1 TD, 6 field goals, 30 extra points.

Leading Runners: Fred Morrison (O. St.), 95 tries, 367 yards, 3.9 average; John Dottley (Miss.), 65 tries, 302 yards, 4.6 average.

Leading Passers: Steve Romanik (Villanova), 126 passes, 49 completions, 772 yds., 4 TDs; Bob Williams (N.D.), 87 passes, 47 comp., 579 yds., 6 TDs.

Leading Receivers: Gene Schroeder (Va.), 39 for 660 yards, 6 TDs; Billy Stone (Bradley), 13 for 283 yards, 2 TDs.

Other Star Veterans: Bill McColl (Stanford), John Hoffman (Ark.), George Connor (N.D.), Ed Sprinkle (Navy), Dick Barwegan (Purdue).

Outstanding New Players: Billy Anderson (Compton), Tommy O'Connell (Ill), Joe Fortunato (Miss. St.), Andy Kozar (Tenn.), Don Bingham (Sul Ross), Joe Koch (Wake Forest), John Kreamcheck (W&M), Jim Shirley (Clemson).

1952 Record: Won 5; Lost 7; Tied 0; Percentage .417.

1937 through 1952: Won 127; Lost 49; Tied 4; Percentage .730; 4 Championships.

1952 Standing: Fifth.

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Address: 405 Leader Bldg. . . **Phone:** Tower 1-3400.

Coach: Paul Brown, Miami U. of Ohio, 8th season, 4th in National League.

Publicity: Russ Gestner . . . **Colors:** Seal Brown, Orange White and Silver.

Home Field: Municipal Stadium . . . **Capacity:** 78,207.

Leading Scorers: Lou Groza (Ohio St.), 32 extra points, 19 field goals, 89 points; Dub Jones (Tulane), 6 TDs, 36 points.

Leading Runners: Marion Motley (Nev.), 104 tries for 444 yards, 4.3 average; Ken Carpenter (Ore. St.), 72 tries for 408 yards, 5.7 average.

Leading Passer: Otto Graham (Northwestern), 364 attempts, 181 completions, 2816 yards, 20 TDs.

Leading Receivers: Mac Speedie (Utah), 62 for 911 yards, 5 TDs; Dub Jones (Tulane), 43 for 651 yards, 4 TDs.

Other Star Veterans: Dante Lavelli (Ohio St.), Horace Gillom (Nev.), Harry Jagade (Ind.), George Ratterman (N.D.), Frank Gatski (Marshall), Abe Gibron (Purdue), Len Ford (Mich.), Warren Lahr (W. Reserve), Bill Willis (Ohio St.).

Outstanding New Players: Doug Atkins (Tenn.), Bill Reynolds (Pitt.), Fred Bruney (Ohio St.), Tom Catlin (Okla.), Ed Rowland (Okla.).

1952 Record: Won 8; Lost 4; Tied 0; Percentage .667.

All-Time Record: Won 76; Lost 11; Tied 3; Percentage .873; 6 Championships.

1952 Standing: First.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Address: SE Corner, 15th & Locust Sts. . . **Phone:** Pennypacker 5-4014.

Coach: James (Tiny) Trimble, Indiana, 2nd season.

Publicity: Ed Hogan . . . **Colors:** Kelly Green and White.

Home Field: Connie Mack Stadium . . . **Capacity:** 39,684.

Leading Scorer: Bobby Walston (Ga.), 82 points on 3 TDs, 31 extra points, 11 field goals.

Leading Runners: John Huzvar (Pitt.), 105 tries for 349 yards, 3.3 average; Ralph Goldston (Youngstown), 65 tries, 210 yards, 3.2 average.

Leading Passer: Bobby Thomason (VMI), 212 passes, 95 completions, 1334 yards, 8 TDs.

Leading Receivers: Bobby Walston (Ga.), 26 for 469 yards; Don Stevens (Ill.), 13 for 174 yards.

Other Star Veterans: Jim Parmer (Okla. A&M), Al Pollard (West Point), Chuck Bednarik (Penn), Ken Farragut (Miss.), Pete Pihos (Ind.), Frank Kilroy (Temple), Russ Craft (Ala.), Ebert Van Buren (LSU), Bob Stringer (Tulsa), Norman Willey (Marshall), Steve Van Buren (LSU), Wayne Robinson (Minn.).

Outstanding New Players: Al Conway (West Point-Wm. Jewell), Don Johnson (Calif.), George Mrkonic (Kan.), Bob Pollard (Penn St.), Ray Malavasi (West Point-Miss. St.), Willie Irvin (Fla. A&M), Jeff Knox (Ga. Tech.).

1952 Record: Won 7; Lost 5; Tied 0; Percentage .583.

1937 through 1952: Won 93; Lost 121; Tied 8; Percentage .434; 2 Championships.

1952 Standing: Tied for Second.

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Address: 349 S. Washington St. . . **Phone:** Adams 333.

Coach: Gene Ronzani, Marquette Univ., fourth season.

Publicity: F. L. "Jug" Earp . . . **Colors:** Green, Gold and Navy Blue.

Home Field: City Stadium, Green Bay . . . **Capacity:** 24,800. County Stadium, Milwaukee . . . **Capacity:** 37,000.

Leading Scorers: Bill Howton (Rice), 78 points on 13 TDs; Fred Cone (Clemson), 53 points on 3 TDs, 32 extra points, 1 field goal.

Leading Runners: Tobin Rote (Rice), 58 tries, 313 yards, 5.4 average; Fred Cone (Clemson), 70 tries, 276 yards, 3.9 average.

Leading Passers: Tobin Rote (Rice), 157 passes, 8.2 completions, 1268 yards, 13 TDs; Babe Parilli (Ky.), 177 passes, 77 completions, 1416 yards, 13 TDs.

Leading Receivers: Bill Howton (Rice), 53 for 1231 yards, 13 TDs; Bob Mann (Mich.), 30 for 517 yards, 6 TDs.

Other Star Veterans: Bob Dillon (Tex.), Deral Teteak (Wis.), Jal Rhodemyre (Ky.), Ace Loomis (LaCrosse St.), John Martinkovic (Xavier), Dave Hanner (Ark.), Bob Forte (Ark.), Ab Wimberly (LSU).

Outstanding New Players: Al Carmichael (USC), Gil Reich (Kan.), Bill Forester (SMU), Gib Dawson (Tex.), Bob Kennedy (Wis.), Roger Zatkoff (Mich.).

1952 Record: Won 6; Lost 6; Tied 0; Percentage .500.

1937 through 1952: Won 98; Lost 78; Tied 4; Percentage .556; 2 Championships.

1952 Standing: Fourth.

CHICAGO CARDINALS

Address: 511 S. Plymouth Court . . . **Phone:** Wabash 2-9334.

Coach: Joe Stydahar, West Virginia, first season.

Publicity: Eddie McGuire . . . **Colors:** Red and White.

Home Field: Comiskey Park . . . **Capacity:** 46,817.

Leading Scorers: Ollie Matson (USF), 54 points on 9 TDs; Joe Geri (Ga.), 28 points on 22 extra points, 2 field goals.

Leading Runners: Charley Trippi (Ga.), 72 tries, 350 yards, 4.86 average; Emil Sitko (N.D.), 88 tries, 348 yards, 3.95 average; Bill Cross (W. Tex. St.), 71 tries, 347 yards, 4.89 average.

Leading Passer: Charley Trippi (Ga.), 181 passes, 84 completions, 890 yards, 5 TDs.

Leading Receivers: Don Stonesifer (Northwestern), 54 for 617 yards; Bill Cross (W. Tex. St.), 17 for 234 yards, 2 TDs.

Other Star Veterans: Jack Jennings (Ohio St.), Jerry Groom (N.D.), Jack Simmons (Detroit), Don Joyce (Tulane), Bill Svoboda (Tulane), S. J. Whitman (Tulsa), Fran Polsfoot and Don Paul (Wash. St.), Johnny

Karras (Ill.), Volney Peters (USC), Cliff Anderson (Ind.), John Panelli (N.D.), Leo Sanford (La. Tech).

Outstanding New Players: John Olszewski (Calif.), Dale Samuels (Purdue), Jim Psaltis (USC), Frank McPhee (Princeton), Ed Woodsum (Yale), Buck Martin (Ga.), Tony Chrcillo (Ohio St.), Ed Hussman (Neb.).

1952 Record: Won 4; Lost 8; Tied 0; Percentage .333.

1937 through 1952: Won 61; Lost 103; Tied 5; Percentage .372; 1 Championship.

1952 Standing: Fifth (Tied).

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Address: 7813 Beverly Blvd. . . **Phone:** Webster 3-8291.

Coach: Hampton Pool, Stanford, second season.

Publicity: Pete Rozelle . . . **Team Colors:** Royal Blue, Gold and White.

Home Field: Memorial Coliseum . . . **Capacity:** 101,296.

Leading Scorers: Dan Towler (Wash. & Jeff.), 60 points on 10 TDs; V. T. Smith (Abilene Christian), 36 points on 6 TDs; Tom Fears (UCLA), 36 points on 6 TDs.

Leading Runners: Dan Towler (Wash. & Jeff.), led league with 156 tries, 894 yards, 5.72 average; Paul Younger (Grambling), 63 tries, 331 yards, 5.25 average.

Leading Passer: Norman Van Brocklin (Ore.), led league with 205 passes, 113 completions, 1736 yards, 14 TDs.

Leading Receivers: Tom Fears (UCLA), 48 for 600 yards, 6 TDs; Elroy Hirsch (Wis.), 25 for 590 yards, 4 TDs.

Other Star Veterans: Dick Lane (Scottsbluff, Nebr.) (J.C.); Herb Rich, Vanderbilt; Stan West (Okla.); Jim Winkler (Tex. A&M); Don Paul (UCLA).

Outstanding New Players: Rudy Bukich (USC); Tom McCormick (College of Pacific); Ed Barker (Wash. St.); Bob Fry (Ky.); John Hock (Santa Clara); Tom Scott (Va.).

1952 Record: Won 9; Lost 4; Tied 0; Percentage .692.

1937 through 1952: Won 86; Lost 78; Tied 6; Percentage .524; 2 Championships.

1952 Standing: Second.

BALTIMORE COLTS

Address: 2013 N. Charles St. . . **Phone:** Hopkins 7-8087.

Coach: Keith Molesworth, Monmouth College, first season.

Publicity: Sam Banks . . . **Colors:** Royal Blue, White and Silver.

Home Field: Memorial Stadium . . . **Capacity:** 40,000.

Leading Scorers: Buddy Young (Ill.), 30 points on 5 TDs; Zollie Toth (LSU), 24 points on 4 TDs.

Leading Runners: George Taliaferro (Ind.), 100 tries, 419 yards, 4.2 average; Zollie Toth (LSU), 82 tries, 266 yards, 3.2 average; Buddy Young (Ill.), 71 tries, 243 yards, 3.4 average.

Leading Passer: Frank Tripucka (N.D.), 174 passes, 86 completions, 637 yards, 3 TDs.

Leading Receivers: Buddy Young (Ill.), 22 for 269 yards, 2 TDs; George Taliaferro (Ind.), 21 for 244 yards, 1 TD.

Other Star Veterans: Barney Poole (Miss.), Alex Agase (Ill.), Tom Kalmanir (Nev.), Art Donovan (Boston Col.), Joe Campanella (Ohio St.), Don Shula (John Carroll).

Outstanding New Players: Buck McPhail (Okla.), Owen Scheetz (Penn St.), Dick Batten (College of Pacific), Joe Sabol (UCLA), Elmer Wingate (Md.), Andy Hillhouse (Tex. A&M), Carl Taseff (John Carroll), Joe Dean Tidwell (Hardin-Simmons), Mel Embree (Pepperdine).

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Address: The Redskin Bldg., 9th and H Sts., NW . . . **Phone:** District 7-6140.

Coach: Earl L. (Curly) Lambeau . . . **School:** Notre Dame . . . **Season:** 35th (second with Redskins).

Publicity: Dick McCann . . . **Colors:** Burgundy and Gold.

Home Field: Griffith Stadium . . . **Seating Capacity:** 36,591.

Leading Scorers: Hugh Taylor (Oklahoma City U.), 72 points on 12 TDs; George Buksar (Purdue), 24 points on 15 extra points and 3 field goals.

Leading Runners: Leon Heath (Oklahoma), 90 carries, 388 yards and 4.3 average; Harry Gilmer (Alabama), 100 carries, 365 yards and 3.7 average.

Leading Receivers: Hugh Taylor (Oklahoma City U.), 41 catches, 961 yards, 12 TDs; Leon Heath (Oklahoma), 23 completions, 146 yards, 1 TD.

Leading Passers: Eddie LeBaron (COP), 194 passes, 95 completions, 1,420 yards, 14 TDs; Harry Gilmer (Alabama), 58 passes, 31 completions, 555 yards, 4 TDs.

Other Star Veterans: Charley Justice (North Carolina), Chuck Drazenovich (Penn St.), Hall Haynes (Santa Clara), Johnny Williams (USC), Laurie Niemi (Wash. St.), Paul Lipscomb (Tenn.), Julie Rykovich (Ill.), Dick Alban (Northwestern).

Outstanding New Players: Jack Scarbath (Maryland), Dick Modzelewski (Maryland), Walt Ashcraft (USC), Don Boll (Nebraska), Paul Barry (Tulsa), obtained from Rams; Nick Carras (Missouri), John Kerestes (Purdue), Paul Dekker (Michigan State).

1952 Record: Won 4; Lost 8; Tied 0; Percentage .333.

All-Time Record: Won 100; Lost 73; Tied 7; Percentage .572.

1952 Standing: Fifth.

FORTY NINERS 1953 SCHEDULE

Pre-Season Games

- Aug. 17—49ers vs. Fort Ord at Sacramento, Calif.
Aug. 23—49ers vs. Cleveland Browns at San Francisco.
Aug. 30—49ers vs. Washington Redskins at San Francisco.
*Sept. 3—49ers vs. Los Angeles Rams at Los Angeles.
*Sept. 7—49ers vs. Philadelphia Eagles at San Antonio.
Sept. 13—49ers vs. Chicago Cardinals at San Francisco.
*Sept. 17—49ers vs. New York Giants at New York.
*Night Game.

National League Games

- Sept. 27—49ers vs. Philadelphia Eagles at San Francisco.
Oct. 4—49ers vs. Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco.
Oct. 11—49ers vs. Detroit Lions at Detroit.
Oct. 18—49ers vs. Chicago Bears at Chicago.
Oct. 25—49ers vs. Detroit Lions at San Francisco.
Nov. 1—49ers vs. Chicago Bears at San Francisco.
Nov. 8—49ers vs. Los Angeles Rams at Los Angeles.
Nov. 15—49ers vs. Cleveland Browns at Cleveland.
Nov. 22—49ers vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee.
Nov. 29—49ers vs. Baltimore Colts at Baltimore.
Dec. 6—49ers vs. Green Bay at San Francisco.
Dec. 13—49ers vs. Baltimore Colts at San Francisco.

Forty Niner Road Itinerary

- Sept. 2- 3—Green Hotel, Pasadena, Calif.
Sept. 4- 8—Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.
Sept. 14-18—Concourse Plaza Hotel, New York City.
Oct. 8-10—Windermere East Hotel, Chicago.
Oct. 11-12—Fort Shelby Hotel, Detroit.
Oct. 13-18—Windermere East Hotel, Chicago.
Nov. 7- 8—Green Hotel, Pasadena, Calif.
Nov. 13-15—Statler Hotel, Cleveland.
Nov. 16-21—Windermere East Hotel, Chicago.
Nov. 22-23—Ambassador Hotel, Milwaukee.
Nov. 24-27—Windermere East Hotel, Chicago.
Nov. 27-29—Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1953 SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27

Chicago Bears at Baltimore.....	2:05
Cleveland vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee.....	1:35
New York at Los Angeles.....	2:00
Philadelphia at San Francisco.....	2:00
Pittsburgh at Detroit.....	2:03
Washington at Chicago Cards.....	1:05

FRIDAY, OCT. 2 (NIGHT)

Washington at Philadelphia.....	8:35
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SATURDAY, OCT. 3 (NIGHT)

Detroit at Baltimore.....	8:35
New York at Pittsburgh.....	8:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 4

Chicago Bears at Green Bay.....	1:35
Cleveland at Chicago Cards.....	1:05
Los Angeles at San Francisco.....	2:00

SATURDAY, OCT. 10 (NIGHT)

Philadelphia at Cleveland.....	8:30
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SUNDAY, OCT. 11

Baltimore at Chicago Bears.....	1:05
Chicago Cards at Pittsburgh.....	2:05
Los Angeles vs. G. Bay at Milwaukee.....	1:35
New York at Washington.....	2:00
San Francisco at Detroit.....	2:03

SATURDAY, OCT. 17 (NIGHT)

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.....	8:00
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SUNDAY, OCT. 18

Baltimore at Green Bay.....	1:35
Chicago Cards at New York.....	2:05
Cleveland at Washington.....	2:00
Los Angeles at Detroit.....	2:03
San Francisco at Chi. Bears.....	1:05

SATURDAY, OCT. 24 (NIGHT)

Green Bay at Pittsburgh.....	8:00
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SUNDAY, OCT. 25

Chicago Bears at Los Angeles.....	2:00
Cleveland at New York.....	2:05
Detroit at San Francisco.....	2:00
Philadelphia at Chicago Cards.....	1:05
Washington at Baltimore.....	2:05

SATURDAY, OCT. 31 (NIGHT)

Green Bay at Baltimore.....	8:00
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SUNDAY, NOV. 1

Chicago Bears at San Francisco.....	2:00
Detroit at Los Angeles.....	2:00
New York at Chicago Cards.....	1:05
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.....	2:05
Washington at Cleveland.....	2:05

SATURDAY, NOV. 7 (NIGHT)

Baltimore at Detroit.....	8:00
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SUNDAY, NOV. 8

Chicago Cards at Washington.....	2:00
Green Bay at Chicago Bears.....	1:05
New York at Philadelphia.....	2:05
Pittsburgh at Cleveland.....	2:05
San Francisco at Los Angeles.....	2:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 15

Baltimore at Philadelphia.....	2:05
Chicago Bears at Washington.....	2:00
Detroit at Green Bay.....	1:05
Los Angeles at Chicago Cards.....	1:05
Pittsburgh at New York.....	2:05
San Francisco at Cleveland.....	2:05

SATURDAY, NOV. 21 (NIGHT)

Chicago Cards at Philadelphia.....	8:00
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SUNDAY, NOV. 22

Cleveland at Pittsburgh.....	2:05
Detroit at Chicago Bears.....	1:05
Los Angeles at Baltimore.....	2:05
San Fran. vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee.....	1:05
Washington at New York.....	2:05

THURSDAY, NOV. 26 (THANKSGIVING)

Green Bay at Detroit.....	12:03
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SUNDAY, NOV. 29

Chicago Cards at Cleveland.....	2:05
Los Angeles at Chicago Bears.....	1:05
Philadelphia at New York.....	2:05
San Francisco at Baltimore.....	2:05
Washington at Pittsburgh.....	2:05

SATURDAY, DEC. 5

Baltimore at Los Angeles.....	2:00
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SUNDAY, DEC. 6

Chicago Bears at Detroit.....	2:03
Green Bay at San Francisco.....	2:00
New York at Cleveland.....	2:05
Philadelphia at Washington.....	2:00
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cards.....	1:05

SATURDAY, DEC. 12

Green Bay at Los Angeles.....	2:00
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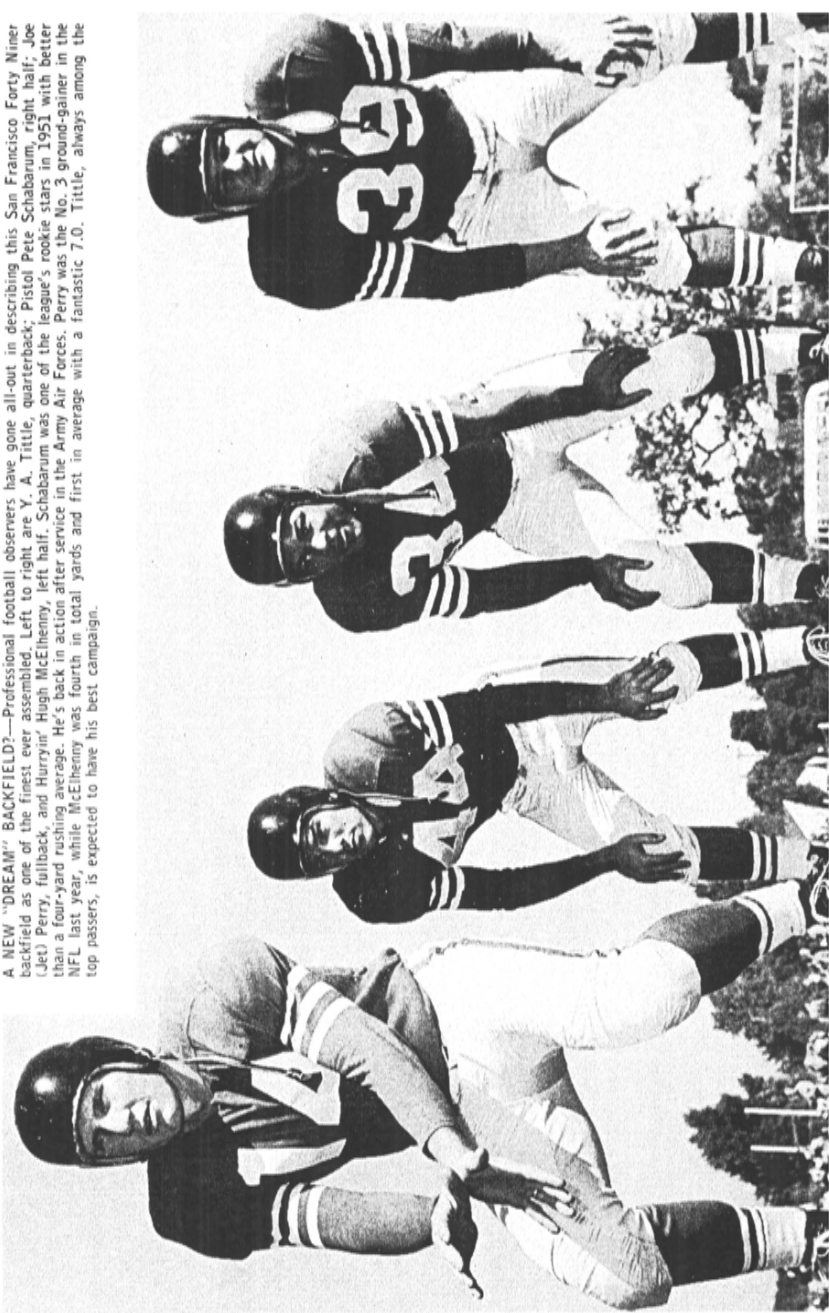
SUNDAY, DEC. 13

Baltimore at San Francisco.....	2:00
Chicago Cards at Chicago Bears.....	1:05
Cleveland at Philadelphia.....	2:05
Detroit at New York.....	2:05
Pittsburgh at Washington.....	2:00

SUNDAY, DEC. 27

World's Championship Playoff Game in home city of Western Conference Champion

A NEW "DREAM" BACKFIELD?—Professional football observers have gone all-out in describing this San Francisco Forty Niner backfield as one of the finest ever assembled. Left to right are Y. A. Tittle, quarterback; Pistol Pete Schabarum, right half; Joe (Jet) Perry, fullback, and Hurrayin' Hugh McElhenny, left half. Schabarum was one of the league's rookie stars in 1951 with better than a four-yard rushing average. He's back in action after service in the Army Air Forces. Perry was the No. 3 ground-gainer in the NFL last year, while McElhenny was fourth in total yards and first in average with a fantastic 7.0. Tittle, always among the top passers, is expected to have his best campaign.



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Georgia**

1. Stolhanske, Tom, E, Texas
2. Morris, George, C, Georgia Tech
3. St. Clair, Bob, T, San Francisco
4. Fullerton, Ed, B, Maryland
5. Miller, Hal, T, Georgia Tech
6. Choice to Chi. Bears
7. Carr, Paul, B, Houston*
8. Hogland, Doug, T, Oregon State
9. Ledyard, Hal, B, Tennessee-
Chattanooga
10. Brown, Pete, G, Georgia Tech
11. Charlton, Al, B, Washington State
12. Leach, Carson (Red), G, Duke
13. Earley, Bill, B, Washington
14. Fletcher, Tom, B, Arizona State
15. Genthner, Charley, T, Texas
16. Durig, Fred, E, Bowling Green
17. Latham, Hugh, T, San Diego State
18. Wacholz, Stan, E, San Jose State
19. DuClos, King, T, Texas-El Paso
20. Huizinga, Ray, T, Northwestern
21. Bahnsen, Ken, E, North Texas State
22. Robbins, Laverne, G, Midwestern
State (Texas)
23. Hunt, Travis, T, Alabama
24. Morgan, Ed, B, Tennessee
25. Stockert, Ernie, E, UCLA
26. Cooper, Harley, B, Arizona State
27. McCleod, Ralph, E, LSU
28. Novikoff, Tom, B, Oregon
29. Stillwell, Don, E, USC



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